## PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: (Microphone not activated) ...Legislative Chambers. This morning our chaplain is Pastor Heather Withers from the Christ Unity Church here in Lincoln. Pastor Withers.

PASTOR WITHERS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Pastor. Will you please record.

SENATOR HALL PRESIDING

SENATOR HALL: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR HALL: Items for the record. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, hearing notice from the Retirement Systems Committee offered by Senator Wickersham as Chair of the committee. New A bill, LB 436A, offered by Senator Pirsch. (Read LB 436A for the first time by title. See page 696 of the Legislative Journal.) And I have a report of registered lobbyists for the week of February 4 through February 10. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll now move the agenda to consent calendar. As you know, the debate, if it should extend beyond 15 minutes and the introducer is not closing, the bill will be removed from consent calendar. We will begin with LB 621 and Senator Schimek, I understand, is going to take that for Senator Warner. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 621 offered by Senator Warner. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 20 of last year, at that time referred to the Government Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Schimek, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body, the committee amendment, the main part of it, is reflected on page 3. This bill I might...I might say, just as a